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PROCLAMATION

With the war now in its critical stages we must grimly face an ever-mounting number of casualties.

Our wounded must not lie untended nor can we let them suffer for lack of all the nursing and care it is within our capacities to give. As casualties grow, so must those who tend our wounded and guard our safety at home grow in number. Our country must not want for nurses, neither on the beachheads nor on the home front.

Many of our women in the nursing profession have gone to battle zones all over the world. Their absence has added to the nursing burden of those left at home. Everyone in this occupation of mercy is today overworked.

To meet this critical need, congress has enacted the Bolton Act, providing for the recruitment, free training, and maintenance, with a nominal salary, of qualified women to fill the depleted ranks of nurses.

A nation-wide campaign to recruit women for the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps will be held from July 17 to August 17.

At the request of Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the United States, the pharmacists of this state and of the nation are cooperating in the campaign. Traditionally regarded as neighborhood health centers, the drug stores of this state and the nation will serve as clearing houses for information concerning the Cadet Nurse Corps.

Here is a challenge to the women of our state and nation who would like to share in the war effort, a noble share. I am certain they will not fail to accept.

THEREFORE, I, M Q Sharpe, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby designate the month July 17 - August 17 as U S Cadet Nurse Month, and urge the people of the state, and more particularly the young women, to give their fullest cooperation in the campaign to meet this most critical war need.

(Great Seal)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota to be affixed, this 17th day of July 1944.

M Q Sharpe
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

Mrs L M Larsen
Secretary of State